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# Treaties concluded in 1892 and 1894 by Mr. Ferguson in the Gold Coast Hinterland.

Treaty of Friendship and Freedom of Trade made at Boniapei, otherwise called Kambala, this 1st day of June, 1892, between Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by Her Majesty's loyal subject George Ekem Ferguson, an officer in the Civil Service of the Gold Coast Colony, acting under special instructions received from his Excellency Sir William Brandford Griffith, also a subject of Her Majesty and Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-chief of the Gold Coast Colony on the one part, and the King, Princes, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of the country of Trugu and Bole in the Gonja or Ntafufu territory on the other part.

WHEREAS Joro, King of the country of Trugu and Bole, and the Princes, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of that country for and on behalf of themselves, their heirs and successors and people, have agreed to enter into a Treaty with Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by the said George Ekem Ferguson, acting for that purpose for the said Governor.

Now, therefore, Joro, King of Trugu and Bole, and the Chiefs and principal men of that country, whose names are hereinafter signed to this Treaty for themselves, their heirs and successors and the people of Trugu and Bole on the one part, his Excellency Sir William Brandford Griffith, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-chief of the Gold Coast Colony, a subject of and representing and acting on behalf of Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., her heirs and successors, by George Ekem Ferguson, a subject of Her Majesty (acting for the Governor) on the other part, do hereby enter into this Treaty.

## ARTICLE I.

The King of the country of Trugu and Bole for himself and his lawful successors, together with the Chiefs and principal men of the country of Trugu and Bole, whose names are hereinafter signed, and seals affixed for and on behalf of themselves and their successors, and the people of Trugu and Bole, hereby declare that they have not entered into any Treaty with any other foreign Power with regard to that portion of their country which is not included in the section of territory belonging to them, and known by the British and German Governments as the "Neutral Zone," which last-mentioned territory forming part of the said "Neutral Zone" is not included in this Treaty.

## ARTICLE II.

There shall be friendship and freedom of trade between the King, Chiefs, Princes, principal Headmen, and people of Trugu and Bole, and the subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress, and it is hereby understood and agreed between

the Contracting Parties to this Treaty that British subjects shall have free access to all parts of the country of Trugu and Bole exterior to the portion of country referred to as the "Neutral Zone," and shall also have the right to build houses and possess property according to the laws of the country of Trugu and Bole, and they shall have full liberty to carry on trade or manufacture, and should any difference or dispute arise with regard to any trading transactions or other matters between the subjects of Her Majesty residing or carrying on business in Trugu or Bole and the people of that country, the same shall be decided by the proper local authorities according to the customs and laws existing in that country. The King, Princes, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of Trugu and Bole also hereby declare and engage that they will not extend the rights hereby guaranteed to British subjects to any other persons without first communicating to the Governor of the Gold Coast Colony their intention to grant such rights to persons other than British subjects who may apply to them to be admitted to the same privileges as British subjects in that portion of the country exterior to what is now known as the "Neutral Zone," and is not included in this Treaty.

## ARTICLE III.

The King, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of the country of Trugu and Bole, in consideration of their friendly connection with Great Britain and the Gold Coast Colony by virtue of this Treaty hereby promise to have their principal trade roads in those parts of their country lying exterior to what is now known as the "Neutral Zone" and is not included in this Treaty kept in order for the advantage of traders passing through, and to the general advantage of the people of the country; that they will encourage trade; and they likewise hereby undertake and bind themselves not to cede their territory to, nor to accept a Protectorate from, or enter into any Agreement, Arrangement, or Treaty with any other foreign Power with regard to that portion of their country lying exterior to what is now known as the "Neutral Zone," except through and with the consent of the Government of Her Majesty the Queen-Empress.

## ARTICLE IV.

This Treaty shall come into force the date hereof, but power is hereby expressly reserved to Her Majesty the Queen-Empress to refuse to approve and ratify the same within eighteen months from the date hereof.

In witness whereof the parties to this Treaty have hereunto set their hands and affixed their respective seals.

Done at Boniapei, in the country of Trugu and Bole, this 1st day of June, in the year 1892.

(L.S.) (Signed) JORO, his × mark, *King of Trugu and Bole.*
ABUDULAI, ditto, *Chief of Biupe.*
AWU, ditto, *Prince of Trugu and Bole* (for myself and the Princes of Bole).
DOMBOURA, ditto, *Chief of Dompo.*
SALIA, ditto.
ABUTU TOGA, ditto, *Linguist.*
BABA, t t, ditto, *Priest.*

(L.S.) (Signed) GEORGE E. FERGUSON, *an officer in the Civil Service of the Gold Coast Colony (for and on behalf of Sir William Brandford Griffith, Governor of the Gold Coast Colony).*

Signed, sealed, and delivered in our presence, the same having been first read over and interpreted to the King, Princes, Chiefs, and people, who seemed to understand perfectly the meaning, conditions, and scope of the foregoing Treaty.

(Signed) MAMA GIMALAH.
WILLIAM AUGUSTUS COBBOLD.

Treaty of Friendship and Freedom of Trade made at Bole, this 13th day of June, 1892, between Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by Her Majesty's loyal subject George Ekem Ferguson, an officer in the Civil Service of the Gold Coast Colony, acting under special instructions received from his Excellency Sir William Brandford Griffith, also a subject of Her Majesty and Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-chief of the Gold Coast Colony on the one part, and the King, Chiefs, Princes, and principal Headmen of the country of Bole on the other part.

Whereas Potoporo, King of the country of Bole, and the Chiefs and principal Headmen of that country, for and on behalf of themselves, their heirs and successors and people, have agreed to enter into a Treaty with Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by the said George Ekem Ferguson, acting for that purpose for the said Governor.

Now, therefore, Potoporo, King of Bole, and the Chiefs and principal men of that country, whose names are hereinafter signed to this Treaty, for themselves, their heirs and successors and the people of Bole on the one part, and his Excellency Sir William Brandford Griffith, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-chief of the Gold Coast Colony, a subject of and representing and acting on behalf of Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by George Ekem Ferguson, a subject of Her Majesty (acting for the Governor) on the other part, do hereby enter into this Treaty.

## ARTICLE I.

The King of the country of Bole, for himself and his lawful successors, together with the Chiefs, Princes, and principal men of the country of Bole, whose names are hereinafter signed and seals affixed, for and on behalf of themselves and their successors and the people of Bole, hereby declare that they have not entered into any Treaty with any other foreign Power with regard to that portion of their country which is not included in the section of territory belonging to them, and known by the British and German Governments as the "Neutral Zone," which last-mentioned territory is not included in this Treaty.

## ARTICLE II.

There shall be friendship and freedom of trade between the King, Chiefs, Princes, principal Headmen, and people of Bole and the subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress, and it is hereby understood and agreed between the Contracting Parties to this Treaty that British subjects shall have free access to all parts of Bole exterior to that portion of their territory referred to as the "Neutral Zone," and shall also have the right to build houses and possess property according to the laws of the country of Bole, and they shall have full liberty to carry on trade or manufacture, and should any difference or dispute arise with regard to any trading transactions or other matters between the subjects of Her Majesty residing or carrying on business in Bole and the people of that country, the same shall be decided by the proper local authorities according to the customs and laws existing in that country. The King, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of Bole also hereby declare and engage that they will not extend the rights hereby guaranteed to British subjects to any other persons without first communicating to the Governor of the Gold Coast Colony their intention to grant such rights to persons other than British subjects who may apply to them to be admitted to the same privileges as British subjects in that part of the country exterior to what is now known as the "Neutral Zone," and is not included in this Treaty.

## ARTICLE III.

The Kings, Chiefs, Princes, and principal Headmen of the country of Bole, in consideration of their friendly connection with Great Britain and the Gold Coast

Colony, by virtue of this Treaty hereby promise to have their principal trade roads in those parts of their country lying exterior to what is known as the "Neutral Zone," and is not included in this Treaty, kept in order for the advantage of traders passing through, and to the general advantage of the people of the country; that they will encourage trade; and they likewise hereby undertake and bind themselves not to cede their territory to, nor to accept a Protectorate from, or enter into any Agreement, Arrangement, or Treaty with, any other foreign Power which is not included in this Treaty with regard to that portion of their country lying exterior to what is now known as the "Neutral Zone," except through and with the consent of the Government of Her Majesty the Queen-Empress.

## ARTICLE IV.

This Treaty shall come into force the date hereof, but power is hereby expressly reserved to Her Majesty the Queen-Empress to refuse to approve and ratify the same within eighteen months from the date hereof.

In witness whereof the parties to this Treaty have hereunto set their hands and affixed their respective seals.

Done at Bole, in the country of Gonja or Ntafufu, this 13th day of June, in the year 1892.

(L.S.) (Signed) POTOPORO, his × mark, *King of Bole.*
KODIAMAURA, ditto.
GOIFU MASSA, ditto.
IDISSA, ditto, *Chief of Toma.*
KONFUSI, ditto, *Chief Sakor.*
SUAHENE, ditto.
BAKORE, ditto, *Chief of Bofu.*
JUJU, ditto.
BRAIMA, ditto, *Prince of Bole.*
NEUAURA, ditto.
SIRIPIMASA, ditto.
BAMBLUAURDA, ditto.
ALIMANU, ditto.

(L.S.) (Signed) GEORGE E. FERGUSON, *an officer in the Civil Service of the Gold Coast Colony (for and on behalf of Sir William Brandford Griffith, Governor of the Gold Coast Colony).*

Signed, sealed, and delivered in our presence, the same having been first read over and interpreted to the King, Chiefs, and people, who seemed to understand perfectly the meaning, conditions, and scope of the foregoing Treaty.

(Signed) MAMA GIMALAH.
WILLIAM AUGUSTUS COBBOLD.

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Treaty of Friendship and Freedom of Trade made at Daboya, this 8th day of July, 1892, between Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by Her Majesty's loyal subject George Ekem Ferguson, an officer in the Civil Service of the Gold Coast Colony acting under special instructions received from his Excellency Sir William Brandford Griffith, also a subject of Her Majesty and Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-chief of the Gold Coast Colony on the one part, and the King, Princes, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of the country of Daboya, otherwise called Wasape, on the other part.

Whereas Adama, King of the country of Daboya, otherwise called Wasape, and the Chiefs and principal Headmen of that country for and on behalf of themselves, their heirs and successors and people, have agreed to enter into a Treaty with Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c.,

her heirs and successors, by the said George Ekem Ferguson, acting for that purpose for the said Governor.

Now, therefore, Adama, King of Daboya, and the Chiefs, Princes, and principal men of that country, whose names are hereinafter signed to this Treaty, for themselves, their heirs and successors, and the people of Daboya, otherwise called Wasape, on the one part, and his Excellency Sir William Brandford Griffith, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-chief of the Gold Coast Colony, a subject of, and representing and acting on behalf of, Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by George Ekem Ferguson, a subject of Her Majesty (acting for the Governor) on the other part, do hereby enter into this Treaty.

## ARTICLE I.

The King of the country of Daboya, otherwise called Wasape, for himself and his lawful successors, together with the Chiefs and principal men of the country referred to, whose names are hereinafter signed and seals affixed, for and on behalf of themselves and their successors, and the people of Daboya, otherwise called Wasape, hereby declare that they have not entered into any Treaty with any other foreign Power with regard to that portion of their country which is not included in the section of territory belonging to them, and known by the British and German Governments as the "Neutral Zone," which last-mentioned territory is not included in this Treaty.

## ARTICLE II.

There shall be friendship and freedom of trade between the King, Princes, Chiefs, and principal Headmen and people of Daboya, otherwise called Wasape, and the subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress, and it is hereby understood and agreed between the Contracting Parties to this Treaty that British subjects shall have free access to all parts of the country of Daboya, otherwise called Wasape, exterior to what is now known as the "Neutral Zone," and is not included in this Treaty, and shall also have the right to build houses and possess property according to the laws of the country of Daboya, otherwise known as Wasape, and they shall have full liberty to carry on trade or manufacture, and should any difference or dispute arise with regard to any trading transactions or other matters between the subjects of Her Majesty residing or carrying on business in that portion of the Daboya country included in this Treaty and the people of that country, the same shall be decided by the proper local authorities according to the customs and laws existing in that country. The King, Princes, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of Daboya also hereby declare and engage that they will not extend the rights hereby guaranteed to British subjects to any other persons without first communicating to the Governor of the Gold Coast Colony their intention to grant such rights to persons other than British subjects who may apply to them to be admitted to the same privileges as British subjects in that part of the country exterior to what is now known as the "Neutral Zone," and is not included in this Treaty.

## ARTICLE III.

The King, Chiefs, Princes, and principal Headmen of the country of Daboya, otherwise called Wasape, in consideration of their friendly connection with Great Britain and the Gold Coast Colony, by virtue of this Treaty hereby promise to have their principal trade roads in those portions of their country lying exterior to what is now known as the "Neutral Zone," and is not included in this Treaty kept in order for the advantage of traders passing through, and to the general advantage of the people of the country; that they will encourage trade; and they likewise hereby undertake and bind themselves not to cede their territory to, nor to accept a Protectorate from, or enter into any Agreement, Arrangement, or Treaty with any other foreign Power with regard to that portion of their country lying exterior to what is now known as the "Neutral Zone," except through and with the consent of the Government of Her Majesty the Queen-Empress.

## ARTICLE IV.

This Treaty shall come into force the date hereof, but power is hereby expressly reserved to Her Majesty the Queen-Empress to refuse to approve and ratify the same within eighteen months from the date hereof.

In witness whereof the parties to this Treaty have hereunto set their hands and affixed their respective seals.

Done at Daboya, in the country of Gonja or Ntafufu, this 8th day of July, in the year 1892.

(L.S.) (Signed) ADAMA, his × mark, *King of Daboya*.
NAMBAMUAREA, ditto.
FENSURA, ditto.
NABLUWURA, ditto.
DU, ditto.
KUBORAWURA, ditto.
WOUNWURA, ditto.
NAGBEWURA, ditto.
YAGEBAWURA, ditto.
ZINTANI, ditto.
WOLEMBOH, ditto.
HALEMBEWOLA, ditto.
SINKOURI, ditto.
WONCHEBE, ditto.
FECHUBE, ditto.
DUSA, ditto.
GBANABEREWARA, ditto.
BELE, ditto.
TEMPULWURA, ditto.
SALAURA, ditto.
MULIWURA, ditto.
KALASAURA, ditto.
KANJAGAWURA, ditto.
FUMBISAURA, ditto.
WIARIWURA, ditto.
LOGOWURA, ditto.
NAMBIWURA, ditto.
SUBAWURA, ditto.
JANGAURA, ditto.
SORWURA, ditto.

(L.S.) (Signed) GEORGE E. FERGUSON, *an officer in the Civil Service of the Gold Coast Colony (for and on behalf of Sir William Brandford Griffith, Governor of the Gold Coast Colony)*.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in our presence, the same having been first read over and interpreted to the King, Chiefs, and people, who seemed to understand perfectly the meaning, conditions, and scope of the foregoing Treaty.

(Signed) WILLIAM AUGUSTUS COBBOLD
MAMA GIMALAH.

Treaty of Friendship and Freedom of Trade made at Yendi, this 12th day of August, 1892, between Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by Her Majesty's loyal subject George Ekem Ferguson, an officer in the Civil Service of the Gold Coast Colony, acting under special instructions received from his Excellency Sir William Brandford Griffith, also a subject of Her Majesty, and Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-chief of the Gold Coast Colony on the one part, and the King, Chiefs, Princes, and principal Headmen of the country of Dagbomba or Dagomba on the other part.

Whereas Adana, King of the country of Dagbomba, and the Chiefs, Princes, and principal Headmen of that country for and on behalf of themselves, their heirs and successors and people, have agreed to enter into a Treaty with Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by the said George Ekem Ferguson, acting for that purpose for the said Governor.

Now, therefore, Adana, King of the country of Dagbomba, and the Princes, Chiefs, and principal men of that country whose names are hereinafter signed to this Treaty for themselves, their heirs and successors, and the people of Dagbomba on the one part, and his Excellency Sir William Brandford Griffith, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-chief of the Gold Coast Colony, a subject of and representing and acting on behalf of Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by George Ekem Ferguson, a subject of Her Majesty (acting for the Governor) on the other part, do hereby enter into this Treaty.

## ARTICLE I.

The King of the country of Dagbomba or Dagomba, for himself and his lawful successors, together with the Princes, Chiefs, and principal men of the country of Dagomba or Dagbomba, whose names are hereinafter signed and seals affixed for and on behalf of themselves and their successors, and the people of Dagbomba or Dagomba, hereby declare that they have not entered into any Treaty with any other foreign Power with regard to that portion of their country which is not included in the section of territory belonging to them and, known by the British and German Governments as the "Neutral Zone," which last-mentioned territory is not included in this Treaty.

## ARTICLE II.

There shall be friendship and freedom of trade between the King, Chiefs, Princes, principal Headmen and people of Dagomba or Dagbomba and the subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress, and it is hereby understood and agreed between the Contracting Parties to this Treaty that British subjects shall have free access to all parts of Dagomba or Dagbomba exterior to that portion of their territory which is now known as the "Neutral Zone," and is not included in this Treaty, and shall also have the right to build houses and possess property according to the laws of the country of Dagomba, and they shall have full liberty to carry on trade or manufacture, and should any differences or dispute arise with regard to any trading transactions or other matters between the subjects of Her Majesty residing or carrying on business in Dagomba and the people of that country the same shall be decided by the proper local authorities, according to the customs and laws existing in that country. The King, Chiefs, Princes, and principal Headmen of Dagomba also hereby declare and engage that they will not extend the rights hereby guaranteed to British subjects to any other persons without first communicating to the Governor of the Gold Coast Colony their intention to grant such rights to persons other than British subjects who may apply to them to be admitted to the same privileges as British subjects in that part of the country exterior to what is now known as the "Neutral Zone," and is not included in this Treaty.

## ARTICLE III.

The King, Chiefs, Princes, and principal Headmen of the country of Dagbomba or Dagomba, in consideration of their friendly connection with Great Britain and the Gold Coast Colony, by virtue of this Treaty, hereby promise to have their principal trade roads in those parts of the country lying exterior to what is now known as the "Neutral Zone," and is not included in this Treaty, kept in order for the advantage of traders passing through and to the general advantage of the people of the country; that they will encourage trade; and they likewise hereby undertake and bind themselves not to cede their territory to, nor to accept a Protectorate from, or enter into any Agreement, Arrangement, or Treaty with any other foreign Power with regard to that portion of their country line exterior to what is now known as the "Neutral Zone," except through and with the consent of the Government of Her Majesty the Queen-Empress.

## ARTICLE IV.

This Treaty shall come into force the date hereof, but power is hereby expressly reserved to Her Majesty the Queen-Empress to refuse to approve and ratify the same within eighteen months from the date hereof.

In witness whereof the parties to this Treaty have hereunto set their hands and affixed their respective seals.

Done at Yendi, in the country of Dagomba or Dagbomba, this 12th day of August, in the year 1892.

(L.S.) (Signed) ADANA, his × mark, *King of Dagomba.*
TOHENA, ditto, *Galidimu, Chief of the Eunuchs.*
KUGUNA, ditto, *Chief.*
ALASAN, ditto, *Belona.*
BINDANA, ditto, *Chief.*
GALLULANA, ditto, *Chief.*
GABUNDANA, ditto, *Headman.*
MALZELEI, ditto, *Prince.*
GALIGU, ditto, *Prince.*

(L.S.) (Signed) GEORGE E. FERGUSON, *an officer in the Civil Service of the Gold Coast Colony (for and on behalf of Sir William Brandford Griffith, Governor of the Gold Coast Colony).*

Signed, sealed, and delivered in our presence, the same having been first read over and interpreted to the King, Chiefs, and people, who seemed to understand perfectly the meaning, conditions, and scope of the foregoing Treaty.

(Signed) WILLIAM A. COBBOLD.
MAMA GIMALAH.
TAKOB KOFIKOATEN.

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Treaty of Friendship and Freedom of Trade made at Bimbla this 26th day of August, 1892, between Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by Her Majesty's loyal subject George Ekem Ferguson, an officer in the Civil Service of the Gold Coast Colony, acting under special instructious received from his Excellency Sir William Brandford Griffith, also a subject of Her Majesty, and Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-chief of the Gold Coast Colony on the one part, and the King, Chiefs, Princes, and principal Headmen of the country of Bimbla on the other part.

Whereas Al Belsi, King of the country of Bimbla, and the Chiefs, Princes, and principal Headmen of that country for and on behalf of themselves, their heirs and

successors and people, have agreed to enter into a Treaty with Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by the said George Ekem Ferguson, acting for that purpose for the said Governor.

Now, therefore, Al Belsi, King of the country of Bimbla, and the Chiefs, Princes, and principal men of that country, whose names are hereinafter signed to this Treaty for themselves, their heirs and successors and the people of Bimbla, otherwise called Lamonsi, on the one part, and his Excellency Sir William Brandford Griffith, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-chief of the Gold Coast Colony, a subject of, and representing and acting on behalf of, Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by George Ekem Ferguson, a subject of Her Majesty (acting for the Governor) on the other part, do hereby enter into this Treaty.

## ARTICLE I.

The King of the country of Bimbla, for himself and his lawful successors, together with the Chiefs, Princes, and principal men of the country of Bimbla, whose names are hereinafter signed and seals affixed for and on behalf of themselves and their successors and the people of Bimbla, hereby declare that they have not entered into any Treaty with any other foreign Power with regard to that portion of their country which is not included in the section of territory belonging to them, and known by the British and German Governments as the "Neutral Zone," which last-mentioned territory is not included in this Treaty.

## ARTICLE II.

There shall be friendship and freedom of trade between the King, Chiefs, Princes, principal Headmen and people of Bimbla and the subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress, and it is hereby understood and agreed between the Contracting Parties to this Treaty that British subjects shall have free access to all parts of Bimbla exterior to that portion of their territory which is now known as the "Neutral Zone," and is not included in this Treaty, and shall also have the right to build houses and possess property according to the laws of the country of Bimbla, and they shall have full liberty to carry on trade or manufacture, and should any difference or dispute arise with regard to any trading transactions or other matters between the subjects of Her Majesty residing or carrying on business in Bimbla and the people of that country, the same shall be decided by the proper local authorities according to the customs and laws existing in that country. The King, Chiefs, Princes, and principal Headmen of Bimbla also hereby declare and engage that they will not extend the rights hereby guaranteed to British subjects to any other persons without first communicating to the Governor of the Gold Coast Colony their intention to grant such rights to persons other than British subjects who may apply to them to be admitted to the same privileges as British subjects in that part of the country exterior to what is now known as the "Neutral Zone," and is not included in this Treaty.

## ARTICLE III.

The King, Chiefs, Princes, and principal Headmen of the country of Bimbla, in consideration of their friendly connection with Great Britain and the Gold Coast Colony, by virtue of this Treaty, hereby promise to have their principal trade roads in those parts of their country lying exterior to what is now known as the "Neutral Zone," and is not included in this Treaty, kept in order for the advantage of traders passing through, and to the general advantage of the people of the country; that they will encourage trade; and they likewise hereby undertake and bind themselves not to cede their territory to, nor to accept a Protectorate from, or enter into any Agreement, Arrangement, or Treaty with any other foreign Power with regard to that portion of their country lying exterior to what is now known as the "Neutral Zone," except through and with the consent of the Government of Her Majesty the Queen-Empress.

ARTICLE IV.

This Treaty shall come into force the date hereof, but power is hereby expressly reserved to Her Majesty the Queen-Empress to refuse to approve and ratify the same within eighteen months from the date hereof.

In witness whereof the parties to this Treaty have hereunto set their hands and affixed their respective seals.

Done at Bimbla, in the country of Bimbla, this 26th day of August, in the year 1892.

(L.S.) (Signed) AL BELSI, his × mark, *King of Bimbla.*
BUKARE, ditto, *Chief of Bungarika.*
YARIBORI, ditto, *Chief of Bimbla.*
NAKPANA, ditto, ditto.
YAKPANA, ditto, ditto.
TIMPANA, ditto, ditto.

(L.S.) (Signed) GEORGE E. FERGUSON, *an officer in the Civil Service of the Gold Coast Colony (for and on behalf of his Excellency Sir William Brandford Griffith, Governor and Commander-in-chief of the Gold Coast Colony).*

Signed, sealed, and delivered in our presence, the same having been first read over and interpreted to the King, Chiefs, and people, who seemed to understand perfectly the meaning, conditions, and scope of the foregoing Treaty.

(Signed) W. A. COBBOLD.
MAMA GIMALAH.
T. R. ROVATEN.

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Treaty of Friendship and Freedom of Trade made at Bona, this 12th day of April, 1894, between Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by Her Majesty's loyal subject George Ekem Ferguson, an officer in the Civil Service of the Gold Coast Colony, acting under special instructions received from his Excellency the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony, also a subject of Her Majesty, and the King, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of the country of Bona on the other part.

Whereas Dagbompiela, King of the country of Bona, and the Chiefs and principal Headmen of that country, for and on behalf of themselves, their heirs and successors and people, have agreed to enter into a Treaty with Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by the said George Ekem Ferguson, acting for that purpose for the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony.

Now, therefore, Dagbompiela, King of Bona, and the Chiefs and principal men of that country, whose names are hereinafter signed to this Treaty, for themselves, their heirs and successors and the people of Bona on the one part, and his Excellency the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony, a subject of and representing and acting on behalf of Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by George Ekem Ferguson, a subject of Her Majesty (acting for the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony) on the other part, do hereby enter into this Treaty.

ARTICLE I.

The King of the country of Bona, for himself and his lawful successors, together with the Chiefs and principal men of the country of Bona, whose names are hereinafter signed and seals affixed, for and on behalf of themselves and their successors and the people of Bona, hereby declare that they have not entered into any Treaty with any other foreign Power.

ARTICLE II.

There shall be friendship and freedom of trade between the King, Chiefs, principal Headmen and people of Bona and the subjects of Her Most Gracious

Majesty the Queen-Empress, and it is hereby understood and agreed between the Contracting Parties to this Treaty that British subjects shall have free access to all parts of Bona, and shall also have the right to build houses and possess property according to the laws of the country of Bona, and they shall have full liberty to carry on trade or manufacture, and should any difference or dispute arise with regard to any trading transactions or other matters between the subjects of Her Majesty residing or carrying on business at Bona and the people of that country, the same shall be decided by the proper local authorities according to the customs and laws existing in that country. The King, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of Bona also hereby declare and engage that they will not extend the rights hereby guaranteed to British subjects to any other persons without first communicating to the Governor of the Gold Coast Colony their intention to grant such rights to persons other than British subjects who may apply to them to be admitted to the same privileges as British subjects.

## ARTICLE III.

The King, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of the country of Bona, in consideration of their friendly connection with Great Britain and the Gold Coast Company by virtue of this Treaty, hereby promise to have their principal trade roads kept in order for the advantage of traders passing through and to the general advantage of the people of the country; that they will encourage trade; and they likewise hereby undertake and bind themselves not to cede their territory to, nor to accept a Protectorate from, or enter into any Agreement, Arrangement, or Treaty with any other foreign Power, except through and with the consent of the Government of Her Majesty the Queen-Empress.

## ARTICLE IV.

This Treaty shall come into force the date hereof, but power is hereby expressly reserved to Her Majesty the Queen-Empress to refuse to approve and ratify the same within eighteen months from the date hereof.

In witness whereof the parties to this Treaty have hereunto set their hands and affixed their respective seals.

Done at Bona, in the country of Bona, this 12th day of April, in the year 1894.

(L.S.) (Signed) DOGBOMPIELA, his × mark, *King of Bona.*
SINSINKOLO, ditto, *Dawamassa and Governor of Lobi.*
KAWSIKAWSITAWRI, ditto, *Chief of Yendige.*
ANGAI, ditto, *Chief.*
SEIDU, ditto, *Alimamu.*
BRAIMA, ditto, *Kemera Kamegaw.*
KARAKORO, ditto, *Kanta Kuntugi.*
ABDULAI, ditto, *Chief of Sunkulia.*
BABA, ditto, *Watoro Kamegaw.*
FEREKUN, ditto, *Chief of Hengbe.*
DAUDU, ditto, *Chief of Haljila.*
NYIREGO, ditto, *Bawbaw Kamegaw.*
ALASA, ditto, *Baba Siriki Songo.*
DABILA HIENDARA, ditto, *Chief of the Princes.*
SIGEI, ditto, *Captain.*
KIREKU, ditto, *Prince.*
YAMOHINE, ditto.
DAMTI, ditto.
MAHAMURU, ditto.
MUSA, ditto, *Housemaster or Maigida.*

(L.S.) (Signed) GEORGE E. FERGUSON, *an officer in the Civil Service of the Gold Coast Colony (for and on behalf of Frederic Mitchell Hodgson, the Officer administering the Government of the Gold Coast Colony).*

Signed, sealed, and delivered in our presence, the same having been first read over and interpreted to the King, Chiefs, and people, who seemed to understand perfectly the meaning, conditions, and scope of the foregoing Treaty.

(Signed) MAMA GIMALAH,
*Sergeant-Major, Gold Coast Constabulary (Hausa).*
BOSSOMBOY GRIMSHI,
*Lance-Corporal, Gold Coast Constabulary.*

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Treaty of Friendship and Freedom of Trade, made at Wa, this 4th day of May, 1894, between Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by Her Majesty's loyal subject George Ekem Ferguson, an officer in the Civil Service of the Gold Coast Colony, acting under special instructions received from his Excellency the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony, also a subject of Her Majesty, and the King, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of the country of Dagarta, otherwise known Dagaba, on the other part.

Whereas Seidu, surnamed Batakatiesa, King of the country of Dagaba, and the Chiefs and principal Headmen of that country, for and on behalf of themselves, their heirs and successors and people, have agreed to enter into a Treaty with Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by the said George Ekem Ferguson, acting for that purpose for the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony.

Now, therefore, Seidu, surnamed Batakatiesa, King of Dagaba, and the Chiefs and principal men of that country, whose names are hereinafter signed to this Treaty, for themselves, their heirs and successors and the people of Dagaba on the one part, and his Excellency the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony, a subject of, and representing and acting on behalf of, Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by George Ekem Ferguson, a subject of Her Majesty (acting for the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony) on the other part, do hereby enter into this Treaty.

## ARTICLE I.

The King of the country of Dagaba, or Dagarti, for himself and his lawful successors, together with the Chiefs and principal men of the country of Dagaba, or Dagarti, whose names are hereinafter signed and seals affixed, for and on behalf of themselves and their successors and the people of Dagaba or Dagarti, hereby declare that they have not entered into any Treaty with any other foreign Power.

## ARTICLE II.

There shall be friendship and freedom of trade between the King, Chiefs, principal Headmen and people of Dagaba, or Dagarti, and the subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress, and it is hereby understood and agreed between the Contracting Parties to this Treaty that British subjects shall have free access to all parts of Dagarti, otherwise known as Dagaba, and shall also have the right to build houses and possess property according to the laws of the country of Dagaba, and they shall have full liberty to carry on trade or manufacture, and should any difference or dispute arise with regard to any trading transactions or other matters between the subjects of Her Majesty residing or carrying on business at Dagaba, or Dagarti, and the people of that country, the same shall be decided by the proper local authorities according to the customs and laws existing in that country. The King, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of Dagaba, or Dagarti, also hereby declare and engage that they will not extend the rights hereby guaranteed to British subjects to any other persons without first communicating to the Governor of the Gold Coast Colony their intention to grant such rights to persons other than British subjects who may apply to them to be admitted to the same privileges as British subjects.

## ARTICLE III.

The King, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of the country of Dagaba, or Dagarti, in consideration of their friendly connection with Great Britain and the Gold Coast Colony by virtue of this Treaty, hereby promise to have their principal trade roads kept in order for the advantage of traders passing through and to the general advantage of the people of the country; that they will encourage trade; and they likewise hereby undertake and bind themselves not to cede their territory to, nor to accept a Protectorate from, or enter into Agreement, Arrangement, or Treaty with any other foreign Power except through and with the consent of the Government of Her Majesty the Queen-Empress.

## ARTICLE IV.

This Treaty shall come into force the date hereof, but power is hereby expressly reserved to Her Majesty the Queen-Empress to refuse to approve and ratify the same within eighteen months from the date hereof.

In witness whereof the parties to this Treaty have hereunto set their hands and affixed their respective seals.

Done at Wa, in the country of Dagaba, or Dagarti, this 4th day of May, in the year 1894.

(L.S.) (Signed) SEIDU BATAKATIESA, his × mark, *King*.
ALIMAMI GAMUSA, ditto, *Chief Priest*.
YENAA, ditto, *Chief of Wa*.
JEMBRUGU, ditto, *Chief Dagaba*.
KOBITIGI, ditto, *Chief of Wa*.
KUMBLÜNAA, ditto.
ADAMA, ditto, *Linguist*.
YENGBEIRI, ditto, *Prince*.

(L.S.) (Signed) GEORGE E. FERGUSON, *an officer in the Civil Service of the Gold Coast Colong (for and on behalf of his Excellency Frederic Mitchell Hodgson, administering the Government of the Gold Coast Colony)*.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in our presence, the same having been first read over and interpreted to the King, Chiefs, and people, who seemed to understand perfectly the meaning, conditions, and scope of the foregoing Treaty.

(Signed) MAMA GIMALAH,
*Sergeant-Major, Gold Coast Constabulary*.
BOSSOMBOY GRUNSHI,
*Lance-Corporal, Gold Coast Constabulary*.

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Treaty of Friendship and Freedom of Trade made at Gambaga, this 28th day of May, 1894, between Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by Her Majesty's loyal subject George Ekem Ferguson, an officer in the Civil Service of the Gold Coast Colony, acting under special instructions received from his Excellency the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony, also a subject of Her Majesty, and the King and Chiefs and principal Headmen of the country of Mamprusi on the other part.

Whereas Yamusa, King of the country of Mamprusi, and the Chiefs and principal Headmen of that conntry, for and on behalf of themselves, their heirs and successors and people, have agreed to enter into a Treaty with Her Majesty the Queen of Great

Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by the said George Ekem Ferguson, acting for that purpose for the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony.

Now, therefore, Yamusa, King of Mamprusi, and the Chiefs and principal men of that country, whose names are hereinafter signed to this Treaty, for themselves, their heirs and successors and the people of Mamprusi on the one part, and his Excellency the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony, a subject of, and representing and acting on behalf of, Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by George Ekem Ferguson, a subject of Her Majesty (acting for the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony) on the other part, do hereby enter into this Treaty.

## ARTICLE I.

The King of the country of Mamprusi, for himself and his lawful successors, together with the Chiefs and principal men of the country of Mamprusi, whose names are hereinafter signed and seals affixed, for and on behalf of themselves and their successors and the people of Mamprusi, hereby declare that they have not entered into any Treaty with any other foreign Power.

## ARTICLE II.

There shall be friendship and freedom of trade between the King, Chiefs, principal Headmen and people of Mamprusi and the subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress, and it is hereby understood and agreed between the Contracting Parties to this Treaty that British subjects shall have free access to all parts of Mamprusi, and shall also have the right to build houses and possess property according to the laws of the country of Mamprusi, and they shall have full liberty to carry on trade or manufacture, and should any difference or dispute arise with regard to any trading transactions or other matters between the subjects of Her Majesty residing or carrying on business at Mamprusi and the people of that country, the same shall be decided by the proper local authorities according to the customs and laws existing in that country. The King, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of Mamprusi also hereby declare and engage that they will not extend the rights hereby guaranteed to British subjects to any other persons without first communicating to the Governor of the Gold Coast Colony their intention to grant such rights to persons other than British subjects who may apply to them to be admitted to the same privileges as British subjects.

## ARTICLE III.

The King, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of the country of Mamprusi, in consideration of their friendly connection with Great Britain and the Gold Coast Colony by virtue of this Treaty, hereby promise to have their principal trade roads kept in order for the advantage of traders passing through, and to the general advantage of the people of the country; that they will encourage trade; and they likewise hereby undertake and bind themselves not to cede their territory to, nor to accept a Protectorate from, or enter into any Agreement, Arrangement, or Treaty with any other foreign Power except through and with the consent of the Government of Her Majesty the Queen-Empress.

## ARTICLE IV.

This Treaty shall come into force the date hereof, but power is hereby expressly reserved to Her Majesty the Queen-Empress to refuse to approve and ratify the same within eighteen months from the date hereof.

In witness whereof the parties to this Treaty have hereunto set their hands and affixed their respective seals.

Done at Gambaga, in the country of Mamprusi, this 28th day of May, in the year 1894.

(L.S.) (Signed) YAMUSA, his × mark, *King of Mamprusi.*
BABA, ditto, *Chief Priest of Gambaga.*
NAKAWSA (for Braima), ditto, *the Chief of Wuon.*
SEIDU, ditto, *Priest of Walewale.*
MOARE, ditto, *Chief of Yengadana.*
ISAKA, ditto, *Chief of Zandana.*
BANTASI, ditto, *Prince.*
WUNUYELDI, ditto, ditto.
SULUMANU, ditto, ditto.
IMORU, ditto, *Chief of Sialana.*

(L.S.) (Signed) GEORGE E. FERGUSON, *an officer in the Civil Service of the Gold Coast Colony (for and on behalf of Frederic Mitchell Hodgson, the Officer administering the Government of the Gold Coast Colony).*

Signed, sealed, and delivered in our presence, the same having been first read over and interpreted to the King, Chiefs, and people, who seemed to understand perfectly the meaning, conditions, and scope of the foregoing Treaty.

(Signed) MAMA GIMALAH,
*Sergeant-Major, Gold Coast Constabulary.*
BOSSOMBOY GRINSHI,
*Lance-Corporal, Gold Coast Constabulary.*

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Treaty of Friendship and Freedom of Trade made at Wagadugu, this 2nd day of July, 1894, between Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by Her Majesty's loyal subject George Ekem Ferguson, an officer in the Civil Service of the Gold Coast Colony, acting under special instructions received from his Excellency the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony, also a subject of Her Majesty, and the King, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of the country of Mossi on the other part.

Whereas Abu Bukari, King of the country of Mossi, and the Chiefs and principal Headmen of that country, for and on behalf of themselves, their heirs and successors and people, have agreed to enter into a Treaty with Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by the said George Ekem Ferguson, acting for that purpose for the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony.

Now, therefore, Abu Bukari, King of Mossi, and the Chiefs and principal men of that country, whose names are hereinafter signed to this Treaty, for themselves, their heirs and successors and the people of Mossi on the one part, and his Excellency the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony, a subject of, and representing and acting on behalf of, Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by George Ekem Ferguson, a subject of Her Majesty (acting for the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony) on the other part, do hereby enter into this Treaty.

## ARTICLE I.

The King of the country of Mossi, for himself and his lawful successors, together with the Chiefs and principal men of the country of Mossi, whose names are hereinafter signed and seals affixed for and on behalf of themselves and their successors and the people of Mossi, hereby declare that they have not entered into any Treaty with any foreign Power.

## ARTICLE II.

There shall be friendship and freedom of trade between the King, Chiefs, principal Headmen and people of Mossi and the subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress, and it is hereby understood and agreed between the Contracting Parties to this Treaty that British subjects shall have free access to all parts of Mossi and shall also have the right to build houses and possess property according to the laws of the country of Mossi, and they shall have full liberty to carry on trade or manufacture, and should any difference or dispute arise with regard to any trading transactions or other matters between the subjects of Her Majesty residing or carrying on business at Mossi and the people of that country, the same shall be decided by the proper local authorities according to the customs and laws existing in that country.

The King, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of Mossi also hereby declare and engage that they will not extend the rights hereby guaranteed to British subjects to any other persons without first communicating to the Governor of the Gold Coast Colony their intention to grant such rights to persons other than British subjects who may apply to them to be admitted to the same privileges as British subjects.

## ARTICLE III.

The King, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of the country of Mossi, in consideration of their friendly connection with Great Britain and the Gold Coast Colony, by virtue of this Treaty, hereby promise to have their principal trade roads kept in order for the advantage of traders passing through, and to the general advantage of the people of the country; that they will encourage trade; and they likewise hereby undertake and bind themselves not to cede their territory to, nor to accept a Protectorate from, or enter into any Agreement, Arrangement, or Treaty with any other foreign Power except through and with the consent of the Government of Her Majesty the Queen-Empress.

## ARTICLE IV.

This Treaty shall come into force the date hereof, but power is hereby expressly reserved to Her Majesty the Queen-Empress to refuse to approve and ratify the same within eighteen months from the date hereof.

In witness whereof the parties to this Treaty have hereunto set their hands and affixed their respective seals.

Done at Wagadugu, in the country of Mossi, this 2nd day of July, in the year 1894.

(L.S.) (Signed) ABU BUKARI, his × mark, *King of Mossi*.
KAMSIAWNABA, ditto.
GUNNABA, ditto.
WIDINABA, ditto.
LAGANABA, ditto.
DAPOLNABA, ditto.
WIRIKUMNABA, ditto.
BALAMNABA, ditto.
SAMANNABA, ditto.
KAWMBAUNABA, ditto.
ALIMAMI, ditto.
POSIGA, ditto.
PANELWELGU, ditto.
JESUBAWKASANGA, ditto.
ZUGAWNABA, ditto.
DAANABA, ditto.
DAHANIPUNABA, ditto.
LELENABA, ditto.
WUDNORINABA, ditto.
TANSABA, ditto.
BILBASNABA, ditto.

(L.S.) (Signed) GEORGE E. FERGUSON, *an officer in the Civil Service of the Gold Coast Colony (for and on behalf of Frederic Mitchell Hodgson, the Officer administering the Government of the Gold Coast Colony)*.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in our presence, the same having been first read over and interpreted to the King, Chiefs and people, who seemed to understand perfectly the meaning, conditions, and scope of the foregoing Treaty.

(Signed) MAMA GIMALAH,
*Sergeant-Major, Gold Coast Constabulary.*
BOSSOMBOY GRUNSHI,
*Lance-Corporal, Gold Coast Constabulary.*

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Treaty of Friendship and Freedom of Trade made at Sansane-Mungo, this 8th day of August, 1894, between Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by Her Majesty's loyal subject, George Ekem Ferguson, an officer in the Civil Service of the Gold Coast Colony, acting under special instructions received from his Excellency the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony, also a subject of Her Majesty, and the King, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of the country of Chakosi on the other part.

Whereas Nambemba, King of the country of Chakosi, and the Chiefs and principal Headmen of that country, for and on behalf of themselves, their heirs and successors and people, have agreed to enter into a Treaty with Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by the said George Ekem Ferguson, acting for that purpose for the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony.

Now, therefore, Nambemba, King of Chakosi, and the Chiefs and principal men of that country, whose names are hereinafter signed to this Treaty, for themselves, their heirs and successors and the people of Chakosi on the one part, and his Excellency the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony, a subject of, and representing and acting on behalf of, Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by George Ekem Ferguson, a subject of Her Majesty (acting for the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony) on the other part, do hereby enter into this Treaty.

## ARTICLE I.

The King of the country of Chakosi, for himself and his lawful successors, together with the Chiefs and the principal men of the country of Chakosi whose names are hereinafter signed and seals affixed, for and on behalf of themselves and their successors and the people of Chakosi, hereby declare that they have not entered into any Treaty with any other foreign Power.

## ARTICLE II.

There shall be friendship and freedom of trade between the King, Chiefs, principal Headmen and people of Chakosi and the subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress, and it is hereby understood and agreed between the Contracting Parties to this Treaty that British subjects shall have free access to all parts of Chakosi, and shall also have the right to build houses and possess property according to the laws of the country of Chakosi, and they shall have full liberty to carry on trade or manufacture, and should any difference or dispute arise with regard to any trading transactions or other matters between the subjects of Her Majesty residing or carrying on business at Chakosi and the people of that country, the same shall be decided by the proper local anthorities, according to the customs and laws existing in that country.

The King, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of Chakosi also hereby declare and engage that they will not extend the rights hereby guaranteed to British subjects to any other persons without first communicating to the Governor of the Gold Coast Colony their intention to grant such rights to persons other than British subjects who may apply to them to be admitted to the same privileges as British subjects.

## ARTICLE III.

The King, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of the country of Chakosi, in consideration of their friendly connection with Great Britain and the Gold Coast Colony, by virtue of this Treaty, hereby promise to have their principal trade roads in Chakosi kept in order for the advantage of traders passing through and to the general advantage of the people of the country; that they will encourage trade; and they likewise hereby undertake and bind themselves not to cede their territory to, nor to accept a Protectorate from, or enter into any Agreement, Arrangement, or Treaty with any other foreign Power except through and with the consent of the Government of Her Majesty the Queen-Empress.

## ARTICLE IV.

This Treaty shall come into force the date hereof, but power is hereby expressly reserved to Her Majesty the Queen-Empress to refuse to approve and ratify the same within eighteen months from the date hereof.

In witness whereof the parties to this Treaty have hereunto set their hands and affixed their respective seals.

Done at Sausane-Mungo, in the country of Chakosi, this 8th day of August, in the year 1894.

(L.S.) (Signed) NAMBEMA, his × mark, *King*.
ATA BRI, ditto, *Chief Commander*.
EJEI, ditto, *Lord of the Land*.
KAKAFU, ditto, *Chief*.
CHRIFU, ditto, ditto.
KWEKU KAWKRA, ditto, ditto.
MORIBA, ditto, ditto.
NANDAWMA, ditto, *Captain*.
KATU, ditto, ditto.
ALIMAMI, ditto, *Chief Priest*.
DANDU, ditto, *King's Uncle*.
KEBBA, ditto, *Governor of Pampamba*.
JATTO, ditto, *Governor of Mawba*.

(L.S.) (Signed) GEORGE E. FERGUSON, *an officer in the Civil Service of the Gold Coast Colony (for and on behalf of the Officer administering the Government of the Gold Coast Colony)*.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in our presence, the same having been first read over and interpreted to the King, Chiefs, and people, who seemed to understand perfectly the meaning, conditions, and scope of the foregoing Treaty.

(Signed) MAMA GIMALAH,
*Sergeant-Major, Gold Coast Constabulary*.
DAVID OFOLI.

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Treaty of Friendship and Freedom of Trade made at Kombi, this 31st day of August, 1894, between Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by Her Majesty's loyal subject George Ekem Ferguson, an officer in the Civil Service of the Gold Coast Colony, acting under special instructions received from his Excellency the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony, also a subject of Her Majesty, and the King, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of the country of Trugu on the other part.

Whereas Abdulai, surnamed Joro, King of the country of Trugu, and the Chiefs and principal Headmen of that country, for and on behalf of themselves, their heirs and successors and people, have agreed to enter into a Treaty with Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by the said George Ekem Ferguson, acting for that purpose for the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony.

Now, therefore, Abdulai, surnamed Joro, King of Trugu, and the Chiefs and principal men of that country whose names are hereinafter signed to this Treaty, for themselves, their heirs and successors and the people of Trugu on the one part, and his Excellency the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony, a subject of, and representing and acting on behalf of, Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by George Ekem Ferguson, a subject of Her Majesty (acting for the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony) on the other part, do hereby enter into this Treaty.

## ARTICLE I.

The King of the country of Trugu, for himself and his lawful successors, together with the Chiefs and principal men of the country of Trugu, whose names are hereinafter signed and seals affixed, for and on behalf of themselves and their successors and the people of Trugu, hereby declare that they have not entered into any Treaty with any other foreign Power with regard to that portion of their territory which lies within and is included in the section of territory belonging to them, and known by the British and German Governments as the "Neutral Zone."

## ARTICLE II.

There shall be friendship and freedom of trade between the King, Chiefs, principal Headmen and people of Trugu and the subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress, and it is hereby understood and agreed between the Contracting Parties to this Treaty that British subjects shall have free access to all parts of Trugu lying within and included in that portion of their territory which is now known as the "Neutral Zone," and shall also have the right to build houses and possess property according to the laws of the country of Trugu, and they shall have full liberty to carry on trade or manufacture, and should any difference or dispute arise with regard to any trading transactions or other matters between the subjects of Her Majesty residing or carrying on business at Trugu and the people of that country, the same shall be decided by the proper local authorities according to the customs and laws existing in that country. The King, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of Trugu also hereby declare and engage that they will not extend the rights hereby guaranteed to British subjects to any other persons without first communicating to the Governor of the Gold Coast Colony their intention to grant such rights to persons other than British subjects who may apply to them to be admitted to the same privileges as British subjects in that part of the country lying within what is now known as the "Neutral Zone." Provided always that nothing in this Article shall affect any Arrangements, Agreements, or provisions which exist between Great Britain and Germany concerning the said "Neutral Zone."

## ARTICLE III.

The King, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of the country of Trugu, in consideration of their friendly connection with Great Britain and the Gold Coast Colony by virtue of this Treaty, hereby promise to have their principal trade roads in those parts of their country lying within what is now known as the "Neutral Zone" kept in order for the advantage of traders passing through, and to the general advantage of the people of the country; that they will encourage trade; and they likewise hereby undertake and bind themselves not to negotiate Treaties with, nor to cede their territory to, nor to accept a Protectorate from, or enter into any Agreement, Arrangement, or Treaty with any other foreign Power with regard to that portion of their country lying within what is now known as the "Neutral Zone," except through and with the written consent of both Great Britain and Germany.

## ARTICLE IV.

This Treaty shall come into force the date hereof, but power is hereby expressly reserved to Her Majesty the Queen-Empress to refuse to approve and ratify the same within eighteen months from the date hereof.

In witness whereof the parties to this Treaty have hereunto set their hands and affixed their respective seals.

Done at Kombi, or Pembi, in the country of Gonja, this 31st day of August, in the year 1894.

(L.S.) (Signed) ABDULAI JORO, his × mark, *King*.
TU, ditto, *Chief*.
JALANGWULA, ditto, ditto.
KEFIJIWULA, ditto, ditto.
BINGDAWULA, ditto, ditto.
CHAKRAWULA, ditto, ditto.
JUKUGUWULA, ditto, ditto.

(L.S.) (Signed) GEORGE E. FERGUSON, *an officer in the Civil Service of the Gold Coast Colony (for and on behalf of Sir W. Brandford Griffith, K.C.M.G., Governor of the Gold Coast Colony, administering the Government of the said Colony)*.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in our presence, the same having been first read over and interpreted to the King, Chiefs, and people, who seemed to understand perfectly the meaning, conditions, and scope of the foregoing Treaty.

(Signed) BOSSOMBOY GRUNSHI,
*Lance-Corporal, Gold Coast Constabulary.*
OSUMANU OGASHINA,
*Lance-Corporal, Gold Coast Constabulary.*
KANYASIWULA, his × mark,
*Chief of Salaga.*

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Treaty of Friendship and Freedom of Trade made at Kombi, or Pembi, this 1st day of September, 1894, between Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by Her Majesty's loyal subject George Ekem Ferguson, an officer in the Civil Service of the Gold Coast Colony, acting under special instructions received from his Excellency the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony, also a subject of Her Majesty, and the King, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of the country of Salaga on the other part.

Whereas Isafa, King of the country of Salaga, and the Chiefs and principal Headmen of that country, for and on behalf of themselves, their heirs and successors and people, have agreed to enter into a Treaty with Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by the said George Ekem Ferguson, acting for that purpose for the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony.

Now, therefore, Isafa, King of Salaga, and the Chiefs and principal men of that country, whose names are hereinafter signed to this Treaty, for themselves, their heirs and successors and the people of Salaga on the one part, and his Excellency the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony, a subject of, and representing and acting on behalf of, Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by George Ekem Ferguson, a subject of Her Majesty (acting for the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony) on the other part, do hereby enter into this Treaty.

## ARTICLE I.

The King of the country of Salaga, for himself and his lawful successors, together with the Chiefs and principal men of the country of Salaga, whose names are hereinafter signed and seals affixed, for and on behalf of themselves and their successors and the people of Salaga, hereby declare that they have not entered into any Treaty with any other foreign Power.

## ARTICLE II.

There shall be friendship and freedom of trade between the King, Chiefs, principal Headmen and people of Salaga and the subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress, and it is hereby understood and agreed between the Contracting Parties to this Treaty that British subjects shall have free access to all parts of Salaga, and shall also have the right to build houses and possess property according to the laws of the country of Salaga, and they shall have full liberty to carry on trade or manufacture, and should any difference or dispute arise with regard to any trading transactions or other matters between the subjects of Her Majesty residing or carrying on business at Salaga and the people of that country, the same shall be decided by the proper local authorities according to the customs and laws existing in that country.

The King, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of Salaga also hereby declare and engage that they will not extend the rights hereby guaranteed to British subjects to any other persons without first communicating to the Governor of the Gold Coast Colony their intention to grant such rights to persons other than British subjects who may apply to them to be admitted to the same privileges as British subjects. Provided always that nothing in this Article shall affect any Arrangements, Agreements, or provisions which exist between Great Britain and Germany concerning the section of territory known by the British and German Governments as the "Neutral Zone."

## ARTICLE III.

The King, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of the country of Salaga, in consideration of their friendly connection with Great Britain and the Gold Coast Colony, by virtue of this Treaty, hereby promise to have their principal trade roads in Salaga kept in order for the advantage of traders passing through, and to the general advantage of the people of the country; that they will encourage trade; and they likewise hereby undertake and bind themselves not to negotiate Treaties with, nor to cede their territory to, nor to accept a Protectorate from, or enter into any Agreement, Arrangement, or Treaty with any other foreign Power except through and with the written consent of both Great Britain and Germany.

## ARTICLE IV.

This Treaty shall come into force the date hereof, but power is hereby expressly reserved to Her Majesty the Queen-Empress to refuse to approve and ratify the same within eighteen months from the date hereof.

In witness whereof the parties to this Treaty have hereunto set their hands and affixed their respective seals.

Done at Kombi, or Pembi, in the country of Gonja, this 1st day of September, in the year 1894.

(L.S.) (Signed) ISAFA, his × mark, *King of Salaga and Kombi.*
MENGWA, ditto, *Chief.*
KANYASIWULA, ditto, ditto.
SRAKA SEIDU, ditto, ditto.
LEPOLWULA, ditto, ditto.
MAMBUMWULA, ditto, ditto.
SUNGUMWULA, ditto, ditto.
BAMBARAWULA, ditto, ditto.
KABACHIWULA, ditto, ditto.
KASAMPIMWULA, ditto, ditto.
KRIBIWULA, ditto, ditto.
MENGWA KUKA, ditto, ditto.
ALIMAMI, ditto, ditto.

(L.S.) (Signed) GEORGE E. FERGUSON, *an officer in the Civil Service of the Gold Coast Colony (for and on behalf of his Excellency Sir W. Brandford Griffith, administering the Government of the Gold Coast Colony).*

Signed, sealed, and delivered in our presence, the same having been first read over and interpreted to the King, Chiefs, and people, who seemed to understand perfectly the meaning, conditions, and scope of the foregoing Treaty.

(Signed) MAMA GIMALAH,
*Sergeant-Major, Gold Coast Constabulary.*
BOSSOMBOY GRUNSHI,
*Lance-Corporal, Gold Coast Constabulary.*
CHR. A. AFFU.
FREDK. B. MORGAN.
THOS. A. JOSIAH.
W. MANASSEH.

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Treaty of Friendship and Freedom of Trade made at Lawra, this 5th day of December, 1894, between Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by Her Majesty's loyal subject George Ekem Ferguson, an officer in the Civil Service of the Gold Coast Colony, acting under special instructions received from his Excellency the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony, also a subject of Her Majesty, and the King, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of the country of Banda, otherwise called Ligbi, or Fulà, on the other part.

Whereas Se Yau, King of the country of Banda, or Ligbi, or Fulà, and the Chiefs and principal Headmen of that country, for and on behalf of themselves, their heirs and successors and people, have agreed to enter into a Treaty with Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by the said George Ekem Ferguson, acting for that purpose for the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony.

Now, therefore, Se Yau, King of Banda, or Ligbi, or Fulà, and the Chiefs and principal men of that country, whose names are hereinafter signed to this Treaty, for themselves, their heirs and successors and the people of Banda, or Ligbi, or Fulà, on the one part, and his Excellency the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony, a subject of, and representing and acting on behalf of, Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by George Ekem Ferguson, a subject of Her Majesty (acting for the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony) on the other part, do hereby enter into this Treaty.

## ARTICLE I.

The King of the country of Banda, or Ligbi, or Fulà, for himself and his lawful successors, together with the Chiefs and principal men of the country of Banda, or Ligbi, or Fulà, whose names are hereinafter signed and seals affixed, for and on behalf of themselves and their successors and the people of Banda, or Ligbi, or Fulà, hereby declare that they have not entered into any Treaty with any other foreign Power.

## ARTICLE II.

There shall be friendship and freedom of trade between the King, Chiefs, principal Headmen and people of Banda, or Ligbi, or Fulà, and the subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress, and it is hereby understood and agreed between the Contracting Parties to this Treaty that British subjects shall have free access to all parts of Banda, or Ligbi, or Fulà, and shall also have the right to build houses and possess property according to the laws of the country of Banda, or Ligbi, or Fulà, and they shall have full liberty to carry on trade or manufacture, and should any difference or dispute arise with regard to any trading transactions or other matters between the subjects of Her Majesty residing or carrying on business at Banda, or Ligbi, or Fulà, and the people of that country, the same shall be decided by the proper local authorities according to the customs and laws existing in that country. The King, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of Banda, or Ligbi, or Fulà, also hereby declare and engage that they will not extend the rights hereby guaranteed to British subjects

to any other persons without first communicating to the Governor of the Gold Coast Colony their intention to grant such rights to persons other than British subjects who may apply to them to be admitted to the same privileges as British subjects.

## ARTICLE III.

The King, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of the country of Banda, or Ligbi, or Fulà, in consideration of their friendly connection with Great Britain and the Gold Coast Colony by virtue of this Treaty, hereby promise to have their principal trade roads in Banda, otherwise called Ligbi, or Fulà, kept in order for the advantage of traders passing through and to the general advantage of the people of the country; that they will encourage trade; and they likewise hereby undertake and bind themselves not to cede their territory to, nor to accept a Protectorate from, or enter into any Agreement, Arrangement, or Treaty with any other foreign Power, except through and with the written consent of the Government of Her Majesty the Queen-Empress.

## ARTICLE IV.

This Treaty shall come into force the date hereof, but power is hereby expressly reserved to Her Majesty the Queen-Empress to refuse to approve and ratify the same within eighteen months from the date hereof.

In witness whereof the parties to this Treaty have hereunto set their hands and affixed their respective seals.

Done at Lawra, in the country of Banda, or Ligbi, or Fulà, this 5th day of December, in the year 1894.

(L.S.) (Signed) SE YAU, his × mark, *King of Banda* (per Asamyina and Segawri, Chiefs).
SEGAWRI, ditto, *Chief.*
SE YAU, ditto, *Prince.*
KWAJO, ditto, ditto.
DEBILA, ditto, *Chief.*
KWABINA JITAW, ditto, *Prince.*
KWABINA MANJEI, ditto, *Chief.*
WARI, ditto, *Linguist*
NYAW KWABINA, ditto, *Chief.*
ISAKA GIETUS, ditto, *Headman and Chief Councillor.*
MUMUNI, ditto, *Headman.*
KADARI, ditto, ditto.
WULJU, ditto, *Chief Commander.*
SEJE NDE, ditto, *Captain.*
KWAMIN, ditto, *King's Nephew.*
KWABINA, ditto, ditto.
YEWA BRI, ditto, *Queen Mother.*
SEIDU, ditto, *Captain.*
BAKALA KWAJO, ditto, *Chief.*
CHUKU KWAJO, ditto, ditto.
PE YAU, ditto, ditto.
HAJINJEI, ditto, ditto.
MAMA, ditto, *Court Messenger.*
OSUMANA. ditto, ditto.

(L.S.) (Signed) GEORGE E. FERGUSON, *an officer in the Civil Service of the Gold Coast Colony (for and on behalf of Sir W. Brandford Griffith, K.C.M.G., Governor of the said Gold Coast Colony).*

Signed, sealed, and delivered in our presence, the same having been first read over and interpreted to the King, Chiefs, and people, who seemed to understand perfectly the meaning, conditions, and scope of the foregoing Treaty.

(Signed) MAMA GIMALAH,
*Sergeant-Major, Gold Coast Constabulary.*
OSUMANU BAKASHINA,
*Lance-Corporal, Gold Coast Constabulary.*

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Treaty of Friendship and Freedom of Trade made at Pobusu, this 22nd day of September, 1894, between Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by Her Majesty's loyal subject George Ekem Ferguson, an officer in the Civil Service of the Gold Coast Colony, acting under special instructions received from his Excellency the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony, also a subject of Her Majesty, and the King, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of the country of Debre on the other part.

Whereas Kankanfu, King of the country of Debre, and the Chiefs and principal Headmen of that country, for and on behalf of themselves, their heirs and successors and people, have agreed to enter into a Treaty with Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by the said George Ekem Ferguson, acting for that purpose for the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony.

Now, therefore, Kankanfu, King of Debre, and the Chiefs and principal men of that country, whose names are hereinafter signed to this Treaty, for themselves, their heirs and successors and the people of Debre on the one part, and his Excellency the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony, a subject of, and representing and acting on behalf of, Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by George Ekem Ferguson, a subject of Her Majesty (acting for the Officer admininistering the Government of the said Colony) on the other part, do hereby enter into this Treaty.

## ARTICLE I.

The King of the country of Debre, for himself and his lawful successors, together with the Chiefs and principal men of the country of Debre, whose names are hereinafter signed and seals affixed for and on behalf of themselves and their successors and the people of Debre, hereby declare that they have not entered into any Treaty with any other foreign Power.

## ARTICLE II.

There shall be friendship and freedom of trade between the King, Chiefs, principal Headmen and people of Debre, and the subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress, and it is hereby understood and agreed between the Contracting Parties to this Treaty that British subjects shall have free access to all parts of Debre, and shall also have the right to build houses and possess property according to the laws of the country of Debre, and they shall have full liberty to carry on trade or manufacture, and should any difference or dispute arise with regard to any trading transactions or other matters between the subjects of Her Majesty residing or carrying on business at Debre and the people of that country, the same shall be decided by the proper local authorities according to the customs and laws existing in that country. The King, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of Debre also hereby declare and engage that they will not extend the rights hereby guaranteed to British subjects to any other persons without first communicating to the Governor of the Gold Coast Colony their intention to grant such rights to persons other than British subjects, who may apply to them to be admitted to the same privileges as British subjects. Provided always that nothing in this Article shall affect any Arrangements, Agreements, or provisions which exist between Great Britain and Germany concerning the section of territory known by the Governments of the said Great Britain and Germany

as the "Neutral Zone," and in which said "Neutral Zone" the country of Debre is included.

## ARTICLE III.

The King, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of the country of Debre, in consideration of their friendly connection with Great Britain and the Gold Coast Colony by virtue of this Treaty, hereby promise to have their principal trade roads in Debre kept in order for the advantage of traders passing through, and to the general advantage of the people of the country that they will encourage trade, and they likewise hereby undertake and bind themselves not to negotiate Treaties with, nor to cede their territory to, nor to accept a Protectorate from, or enter into any Agreement, Arrangement, or Treaty with any other foreign Power except through and with the written consent of both Great Britain and Germany.

## ARTICLE IV.

This Treaty shall come into force the date hereof, but power is hereby expressly reserved to Her Majesty the Queen-Empress to refuse to approve and ratify the same within eighteen months from the date hereof.

In witness whereof the parties to this Treaty have hereunto set their hands and affixed their respective seals.

Done at Pobusu, in the country of Debre, this 22nd day of September, in the year 1894.

(L.S.) (Signed) KANKANFU, his × mark, *King of Debre.*
ABRUSUWULA, ditto, *Chief.*
JAMPESUWULA, ditto, ditto.
KADIASIWULA, ditto, ditto.
EPUNWULA, ditto, ditto.
TARIWULA, ditto, ditto.
KAJASIWULA, ditto, *Headman.*
SAKATIWULA, ditto, ditto.

(L.S.) (Signed) GEORGE E. FERGUSON, *an officer in the Civil Service of the Gold Coast Colony (for and on behalf of Sir W. Brandford Griffith, K.C.M.G., Governor of the Gold Coast Colony, administering the Government of the said Colony).*

Signed, sealed, and delivered in our presence, the same having been first read over and interpreted to the King, Chiefs, and people, who seemed to understand perfectly the meaning, conditions, and scope of the foregoing Treaty.

(Signed) MAMA GIMÀLAH,
*Sergeant-Major, Gold Coast Constabulary.*
ORUMANU BAKASHINA,
*Lance-Corporal, Gold Coast Constabulary.*
DAVID OFOLI.

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Treaty of Friendship and Freedom of Trade made at Buipe, this 29th day of September, 1894, between Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by Her Majesty's loyal subject George Ekem Ferguson, an officer in the Civil Service of the Gold Coast Colony, acting under special instructions received from his Excellency the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony, also a subject of Her Majesty, and the King, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of the country of Buipe on the other part.

Whereas Adama, King of the country of Buipe, and the Chiefs and principal Headmen of that country, for and on behalf of themselves, their heirs and successors

and people, have agreed to enter into a Treaty with Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by the said George Ekem Ferguson, acting for that purpose for the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony.

Now, therefore, Adama, King of Buipe, and the Chiefs and principal men of that country whose names are hereinafter signed to this Treaty, for themselves, their heirs and successors and the people of Buipe on the one part, and his Excellency the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony, a subject of, and representing and acting on behalf of, Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by George Ekem Ferguson, a subject of Her Majesty (acting for the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony) on the other part, do hereby enter into this Treaty.

## ARTICLE I.

The King of the country of Buipe, for himself and his lawful successors, together with the Chiefs and principal men of the country of Buipe, whose names are hereinafter signed and seals affixed, for and on behalf of themselves and their successors and the people of Buipe, hereby declare that they have not entered into any Treaty with any other foreign Power.

## ARTICLE II.

There shall be friendship and freedom of trade between the King, Chiefs, and principal Headmen and people of Buipe and the subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress, and it is hereby understood and agreed between the Contracting Parties to this Treaty that British subjects shall have free access to all parts of Buipe, and shall also have the right to build houses and possess property according to the laws of the country of Buipe, and they shall have full liberty to carry on trade or manufacture, and should any difference or dispute arise with regard to any trading transactions or other matters between the subjects of Her Majesty residing or carrying on business at Buipe and the people of that country, the same shall be decided by the proper local authorities according to the customs and laws existing in that country.

The King, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of Buipe also hereby declare and engage that they will not extend the rights hereby guaranteed to British subjects to any other persons without first communicating to the Governor of the Gold Coast Colony their intention to grant such rights to persons other than British subjects who may apply to them to be admitted to the same privileges as British subjects. Provided always that nothing in this Article shall affect any Arrangements, Agreements, or provisions which exist between Great Britain and Germany concerning the section of territory known by the Governments of the said Great Britain and Germany as the "Neutral Zone," and in which said "Neutral Zone" the country of Buipe is included.

## ARTICLE III.

The King, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of the country of Buipe, in consideration of their friendly connection with Great Britain and the Gold Coast Colony by virtue of this Treaty, hereby promise to have their principal trade roads in Buipe kept in order for the advantage of traders passing through, and to the general advantage of the people of the country; that they will encourage trade; and they likewise hereby undertake and bind themselves not to negotiate Treaties with, nor to cede their territory to, nor to accept a Protectorate from, or enter into any Agreement, Arrangement, or Treaty with any other foreign Power except through and with the written consent of both Great Britain and Germany.

## ARTICLE IV.

This Treaty shall come into force the date hereof, but power is hereby expressly reserved to Her Majesty the Queen-Empress to refuse to approve and ratify the same within eighteen months from the date hereof.

In witness whereof the parties to this Treaty have hereunto set their hands and affixed their respective seals.

Done at Buipe, in the country of Buipe, in Gonja, this 29th day of September, in the year 1894.

(L.S.) (Signed) ADAMA, his × mark, *King of Buipe.*
LASENI, ditto, *Chief.*
SEIDU, ditto, *Chief Priest.*
YINMU, ditto, *Chief.*
GBEYANSIWULA, ditto, ditto.

(L.S.) (Signed) GEORGE E. FERGUSON, *an officer in the Civil Service of the Gold Coast Colony (for and on behalf of Sir W. Brandford Griffith, K.C.M.G., Governor of the Gold Coast Colony, administering the Government of the said Colony).*

Signed, sealed, and delivered in our presence, the same having been first read over and interpreted to the King, Chiefs, and people, who seemed to understand perfectly the meaning, conditions, and scope of the foregoing Treaty.

(Signed) MAMA GIMALAH,
*Sergeant-Major, Gold Coast Constabulary.*
ORUMANU BAKASHINA,
*Lance-Corporal, Gold Coast Constabulary.*
DAVID OFOLI.

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Treaty of Friendship and Freedom of Trade made at Busunu, this 5th day of October, 1894, between Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by Her Majesty's loyal subject, George Ekem Ferguson, an officer in the Civil Service of the Gold Coast Colony, acting under special instructions received from his Excellency the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony, also a subject of Her Majesty, and the King, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of the country of Busunu on the other part.

Whereas Yahaya, surnamed Denyenwoli, King of the country of Busunu, and the Chiefs and principal Headmen of that country, for and on behalf of themselves, their heirs and successors and people, have agreed to enter into a Treaty with Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by the said George Ekem Ferguson, acting for that purpose for the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony.

Now, therefore, Yahaya, surnamed Denyenwoli, King of Busunu, and the Chiefs and principal men of that country whose names are hereinafter signed to this Treaty, for themselves, their heirs and succassors and the people of Busunu on the one part, and his Excellency the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony, a subject of, and representing and acting on behalf of, Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by George Ekem Ferguson, a subject of Her Majesty (acting for the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony) on the other part, do hereby enter into this Treaty.

ARTICLE I.

The King of the country of Busunu, for himself and his lawful successors, together with the Chiefs and principal men of the country of Busunu, whose names are hereinafter signed and seals affixed, for and on behalf of themselves and their successors and the people of Busunu, hereby declare that they have not entered into any Treaty with any other foreign Power.

## ARTICLE II.

There shall be friendship and freedom of trade between the King, Chiefs, and principal Headmen and people of Busunu and the subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress, and it is hereby understood and agreed between the Contracting Parties to this Treaty that British subjects shall have free access to all parts of Busunu, and shall also have the right to build houses and possess property according to the laws of the country of Busunu, and they shall have full liberty to carry on trade or manufacture, and should any difference or dispute arise with regard to any trading transactions or other matters between the subjects of Her Majesty residing or carrying on business at Busunu and the people of that country, the same shall be decided hy the proper local authorities according to the customs and laws existing in that country.

The King, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of Busunu also hereby declare and engage that they will not extend the rights hereby guaranteed to British subjects to any other persons without first communicating to the Governor of the Gold Coast Colony their intention to grant such rights to persons other than British subjects who may apply to them to be admitted to the same privileges as British subjects. Provided always that nothing in this Article shall affect any Arrangements, Agreements, or provisions which exist between Great Britain and Germany concerning the section of territory known by the Governments of the said Great Britain and Germany as the "Neutral Zone," and in which said "Neutral Zone" the country of Busunu is included.

## ARTICLE III.

The King, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of the country of Busunu, in consideration of their friendly connection with Great Britain and the Gold Coast Colony by virtue of this Treaty, hereby promise to have their principal trade roads in Busunu kept in order for the advantage of traders passing through, and to the general advantage of the people of the country; that they will encourage trade; and they likewise hereby undertake and bind themselves not to negotiate Treaties with, nor to cede their territory to, nor to accept a Protectorate from, or enter into any Agreement, Arrangement, or Treaty with any other foreign Power except through and with the written consent of both Great Britain and Germany.

## ARTICLE IV.

This Treaty shall come into force the date hereof, but power is hereby expressly reserved to Her Majesty the Queen-Empress to refuse to approve and ratify the same within eighteen months from the date hereof.

In witness whereof the parties to this Treaty have hereunto set their hands and affixed their respectivs seals.

Done at Busunu, otherwise called Damairi, in the country of Busunu, in Gonja, this 5th day of October, in the year 1894.

(L.S.) (Signed) YAHAYA DENYENWOLI, his × mark,
*King of Busunu.*
AWUSI, ditto, *Chief.*
LANGTROM, ditto, *Headman.*

(L.S.) (Signed) GEORGE E. FERGUSON, *an officer in the Civil Service of the Gold Coast Colony (for and on behalf of Sir W. Brandford Griffith, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-chief of the Gold Coast Colony, administering the Government of the said Colony).*

Signed, sealed, and delivered in our presence, the same having been first read over and interpreted to the King, Chiefs, and people, who seemed to understand perfectly the meaning, conditions, and scope of the foregoing Treaty.

(Signed) MAMA GIMALAH,
*Sergeant-Major, Gold Coast Constabulary.*
ORUMANU BOKASHINA,
*Lance-Corporal, Gold Coast Constabulary.*
DAVID OFOLI.

Treaty of Friendship and Freedom of Trade made at Daboya, this 12th day of October, 1894, between Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by Her Majesty's loyal subject George Ekem Ferguson, an officer in the Civil Service of the Gold Coast Colony, acting under special instructions received from his Excellency the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony, also a subject of Her Majesty, and the King, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of the country of Daboya on the other part.

Whereas Daramani, surnamed Saprapa, King of the country of Daboya, and the Chiefs and principal Headmen of that country, for and on behalf of themselves, their heirs and successors and people, have agreed to enter into a Treaty with Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by the said George Ekem Ferguson, acting for that purpose for the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony.

Now, therefore, Daramani, surnamed Saprapa, King of Daboya, and the Chiefs and principal men of that country, whose names are hereinafter signed to this Treaty, for themselves, their heirs and successors and the people of Daboya on the one part, and his Excellency the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony, a subject of, and representing and acting on behalf of, Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c., her heirs and successors, by George Ekem Ferguson, a subject of Her Majesty (acting for the Officer administering the Government of the said Colony) on the other part, do hereby enter into this Treaty.

## ARTICLE I.

The King of the country of Daboya, for himself and his lawful successors, together with the Chiefs and principal men of the country of Daboya, whose names are hereinafter signed and seals affixed, for and on behalf of themselves and their successors and the people of Daboya, hereby declare that they have not entered into any Treaty with any other foreign Power with regard to that portion of their territory which lies within and is included in the section of territory belonging to them, and known by the British and German Governments as the "Neutral Zone."

## ARTICLE II.

There shall be friendship and freedom of trade between the King, Chiefs, principal Headmen and people of Daboya and the subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress, and it is hereby understood and agreed between the Contracting Parties to this Treaty that British subjects shall have free access to all parts of Daboya lying within and included in that portion of their territory which is now known as the "Neutral Zone," and shall also have the right to build houses and possess property according to the laws of the country of Daboya, and they shall have full liberty to carry on trade or manufacture, and should any difference or dispute arise with regard to any trading transactions or other matters between the subjects of Her Majesty residing or carrying on business at Daboya and the people of that country, the same shall be decided by the proper local authorities according to the customs and laws existing in that country. The King, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of Daboya also hereby declare and engage that they will not extend the rights hereby guaranteed to British subjects to any other persons without first communicating to the Governor of the Gold Coast Colony their intention to grant such rights to persons other than British subjects who may apply to them to be admitted to the same privileges as British subjects. Provided always that nothing in this Article shall affect any Arrangements, Agreements, or provisions which exist between Great Britain and Germany concerning the said "Neutral Zone."

## ARTICLE III.

The King, Chiefs, and principal Headmen of the country of Daboya, in consideration of their friendly connection with Great Britain and the Gold Coast Colony,

by virtue of this Treaty, hereby promise to have their principal trade roads in those parts of their country lying within what is known as the "Neutral Zone" kept in order for the advantage of traders passing through, and to the general advantage of the people of the country; that they will encourage trade; and they likewise hereby undertake and bind themselves not to negotiate Treaties with, nor to cede their territory to, nor to accept a Protectorate from, or enter into any Agreement, Arrangement, or Treaty with any other foreign Power with regard to that portion of their country lying within what is now known as the "Neutral Zone," except through and with the written consent of both Great Britain and Germany.

## ARTICLE IV.

This Treaty shall come into force the date hereof, but power is hereby expressly reserved to Her Majesty the Queen-Empress to refuse to approve and ratify the same within eighteen months from the date hereof.

In witness whereof the parties to this Treaty have hereunto set their hands and affixed their respective seals.

Done at Daboya, otherwise called Wasipei, in the country of Daboya, this 12th day of October, in the year 1894.

(L.S.) (Signed) DARAMANI SAPRAPA, his × mark, *King*.
JANGPALAWULA, ditto, *Chief*.
BUNWULA, ditto, ditto.
NSAWSIWULA, ditto, *Linguist*.
ALIMAMI, ditto, *Priest*.
TANJELIWULA, ditto, *Chief*.
SISINWULA, ditto, *Housemaster*.
YARIZORIWULA ,ditto, *Chief of the Princes*.
JENBULUWULA, ditto, *Chief*.

(L.S.) (Signed) GEORGE E. FERGUSON, *an officer in the Civil Service of the Gold Coast Colony (for and on behalf of Sir W. Brandford Griffith, K.C.M.G., Governor of the Gold Coast Colony, administering the Government of the said Colony)*.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in our presence, the same having been first read over and interpreted to the King, Chiefs, and people, who seemed to understand perfectly the meaning, conditions, and scope of the foregoing Treaty.

(Signed) MAMA GIMALAH,
*Sergeant-Major, Gold Coast Constabulary*.
ORUMANU BAKASHINA,
*Lance-Corporal, Gold Coast Constabulary*.
DAVID OFOLI.

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